Supply of Ammonium Sulphate and Urea to Agriculturists In Belgaum Taluk

598 Sri P. A. PAWASHE (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state:-

(*a*) the Government agencies through which fertilisers like Ammonium Sulphate and Urea are distributed to the Agriculturists in Belgaum Taluk;

(*b*) the quality of Ammonium Suphate and Urea distributed by these agencies during last year;

(*c*) whether the Government is aware that the quota of fertilisers released by the above agencies in Belgaum Taluk is not sufficient to meet the needs of the Agriculturists in the Taluk ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(*a*) The Taluk and Primary Agricultural Produce Co-operative Marketing Society and Agro Kendras.

(*b*) Urea	...	550 M. Tons
Ammonium Sulphate	...	498 M. Tons

(*c*) The quota released through the above agencies represents only a part of the total allotments.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—May I know the number of Primary Produce Marketing Societies and the Agro Kendras through which these fertilisers are released ?

† Sri K. H. PATIL.—All the marketing societies are entitled to release the fertilisers; but how many Marketing Societies are there, is not known to me.

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—To question (*c*) you have stated that the quota released through the above agencies represents only a part of the total allotments. May I know what was the total allotment for the year and whether all the quota that was allotted was distributed or not ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—The total fertiliser received by Mysore Stat from the Centre is:

Urea	...	46,555 tonnes
C. A. N.	...	9,363 tonnes
Ammonium Sulphate	...	6,055 per cent
Total	...	61,973

Out this, the Belgaum allotment is :

Urea	...	2600 tonnes,
C. A. N.	...	200 tonnes
Ammonium Sulphate	...	944
Total	...	3844

Sri P. A. PAWASHE.—Whether any quota is given to the private Agencies to distribute the fertilisers ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Both Taluka Marketing Societies and Agro-Kendras are distributing the fertilisers.

Yuvak Mandals in the State

607. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister of State for Youth Services be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Yuvak Mandals (Youth Clubs) in the State, Districtwise and the number of them active and inactive ;

(*b*) the financial or other assistance given by the Government for their encouragement and whether such assistance is sufficient to these institutions for taking up social activities ;

(*c*) whether Government would consider to release cultivable lands to the extent of 5 to 10 acres out of Forest or Revenue lands to the Yuvak Mandals in order to make them self-sufficient and to create a zeal for co-operative farming ;

(*d*) whether copy of the representation dated 10th November 1972 addressed to the Minister for Agriculture and Forests requesting him to consider the question of granting lands to Yuvak Mandals has been forwarded to the Minister for Youth Services for information and necessary action ?